

TOP SECRET 281639Z

25X1A

OPIM [REDACTED] CITE WECEN 1934

OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

[REDACTED] 31 25X1A

A. ALERT VALID 30/0000Z TO 30/0830Z MAR 63.

B. CAT FOUR NORTH OF 24125 23820 23715 23812 24012

24415 AND SOUTH OF 13125 23024 22522 22220 22018 21916

22013 22211 22510 22709 22805 22903 23102 23100 23098

22897 22001. CAT TWO IN CI SOUTH OF 23825 23620 23615 23712

24010 24210 24305 24595 AND NORTH OF 23225 23023 22520

22318 22215 22413 22513 23017 23117 23115 22910 22906

23104 23403 23400 23296 23096 22597 22000. RMDR CAT

THREE IN AC AND CI EXCEPT CAT THREE IN CB AC

AND CI OVER MOUNTAINS.

C. MODERATE 25X1A

D. [REDACTED] 5/8 SC 40/60 2/8 AS 80/100 VSBY 1 MI IN

GROUND FOG SFC WIND 030/05, GRADU 00-02Z 2/8 CU 30/70

2/8 AC 80/120 VSBY 7 MI SFC WIND 050/10.

KUNSAN: 2/8 SC 30/50 VSBY 7 MI SFC WIND 310/10.

E. SURFACE: SHALLOW HIGH CELL NOW COVERS ALL OF CHINA

WITH FRONT OFFSHORE. HIGH CENTER IN NORTH CHINA DRFTG

SOUTHEASTWARD AND WEAKENING RAPIDLY. OPTIMUM WEATHER

WILL OCCUR 29 MAR WITH RETURN FLOW MOVING NORTHWARD

INTO SOUTHWEST CHINA AGAIN ON 30 MAR.

ALOFT: VIGOROUS TROUGH FORECAST 25017 TO 23811. WEAK

MINOR TROUGH IN BAY OF BENGAL AND VERY DIFFUSE LOW

CENTER OVER SOUTHEAST PLATEAU. THIS SYSTEM FORECAST TO

MOVE EASTWARD VERY SLOWLY. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY WITH

THIS TROUGH EXPECTED JUST SOUTH OF SZECHWAN BASIN,

HOWEVER, IF A LOW CENTER DEVELOPES IN BASIN AREA IN

RESPONSE TO TROUGH ALOFT, HEAVY CLOUD WILL MOVE INTO

BASIN RAPIDLY SHORTLY BEFORE MISSION TIME. BE PREPARED

FOR POSSIBLE LAST MINUTE CHANGE IN FORECAST. FURTHER

OUTLOOK: HEAVY CLOUD COVER SPREADING NORTHWARD OVER ALL

OF SOUTH AND CENTRAL CHINA.

OUTLOOK:

AREA 1-CAT FOUR

AREA 2-CAT TWO

IN 7-479

25X1A

20 MAR 63 16 59Z

29/2240Z
7+40

30/06+25

FCST
SZECH

0227Z

0345Z

25X1A

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A. GO-NO-GO [REDACTED] VALID: 29/2245Z TO 30/0625Z MAR 63.

B. CAT TWO IN CI NORTH OF 23634 23330 23028 22826 22723

22523 22219 22215 22210 22306 22405 22505 22606 22707

227.507.5 22807 23008 231.510 23311 23410 23409 23307

23105 23004 23203.5 23403 23400 23395 AND WEST OF 21898

22298 22599 22699 22594. CAT FOUR IN CS WITHIN 23309

23207.5 23005 22905 22906 23007 231.509 23309 AND CAT FOUR

IN CS AC AND SC SOUTH OF 23635 23432 23029 22827 22624

22521 22220 22118 22113 22205 22503.5 22706 22805 22904

23103 23302 23195 AND EAS OF 22695 22700 22601 22399

21399 REMAINDER CAT THREE IN CI. 25X1A

C. MODERATE OCNL SEVERE ON CLIMB FROM [REDACTED]; 25M TO 55M

THROUGH JET. MAX WINDS 160 KTS AT 35M. LIGHT OCNL MODERATE

AT FLIGHT LEVEL [REDACTED] TO POINT C. OCNL LIGHT AT 70M 25X1A

REMAINDER OF ROUTE LIGHT OCNL MODERATE 40M ENTIRE ROUTE.

D. ISOLINES OF CONTRAIL TOPS:

56M 23710 23320 23225

59M 23600 23310 23018 22925

62M 23400 23207 22814 22620 22625

65M 23000 22905 22510 22415 22320 22325

68M 22000 21805 21810 21815 21720 21625

E. HIGH ALL ELEMENTS

F. WINDS AND TEMPS BY ROUTE SEGMENTS.

LEG	40M	70M
CLIMB TO 50M:	270/125	CLIMB 50M TO 70M: 260/60

[REDACTED] TO A 25X1A	260956	260460
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A TO B	260856	260362
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B TO C	270856	230262
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C TO H	280856	080163
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H TO I	270855	070162
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I TO M	270754	050162
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M TO S	280655	320162
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S TO U	290755	340160
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U TO CC 25X1A	280854	360159
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CC TO [REDACTED]	270954	240260
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G. N/A

25X1A

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OPIM [REDACTED] CITE WECEN 19

25X1A

OPIM 642

IN 70642

25X1A A. [REDACTED] VALID 29/2245Z TO 30/0700Z MAR 63.

B. 3/8 CU 25/50 4/8 AC 100/120

C. 7 MILES

D. NONE

E. 090/10 KTS

F. 120

G. 400/650 25X1A

A. [REDACTED] VALID 29/2245Z TO 30/0700Z MAR 63.

B. 2/8 CU 25/40

C. 6 MILES

D. NONE

E. 360/10 KTS

F. 120

G. 400/650

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A. MISSION PLAN [REDACTED] VALID 29/2245Z TO 30/0625Z MARCH
1963 SZECHWAN

B. CAT TWO IN CU AND CI NORTH OF 23622-23023-22521-22319
22115-22111-22209-22609-22708-22805-23003-23602 CAT FOUR
SOUTH OF 21807-22105-22307-22507-22706-22804-23002-23100
23199-22600-21798 REMAINDER CAT THREE IN CU AND CI AND AC.

C. TURBC: LGT OCNL MDT ON CLIMB-OUT AND AT FLIGHT LEVEL
CARD TO POINT C. OCNL LGT 70M REMAINDER OF ROUTE. LGT
OCNL MDT 40M ENTIRE ROUTE.

D. ISOLINES OF CONTRAIL TOPS:

66M 22195-22003-21807

63M 22595-22510-22525

60M 22995-22710-22825

57M 23695-23005-23015-23125

54M 23606-23215-23325

E. MODERATE

F. WINDS AND TEMPS BY ROUTE SEGEMENTS:

LEG25X1A 40M 70M

[REDACTED] TO A 260956 260360

A TO B 260856 250361

B TO C 270856 240261

C TO H 280856 080162

H TO I 270855 090162

I TO M 270754 050162

M TO S 280655 320161

S TO U 290755 340160

U TO Y_{25X1A} 280854 360160

Y TO [REDACTED] 270954 010160

G. N/A

H. TERMINALS: VALID 29/2245Z TO 30/0700Z MARCH 1963.

[REDACTED] 4/8 SC 30/60 VSBY 7 MILES SFC WND 080/05 KNOTS

25X1A FZL 120 CONTRAILS 390/630.

[REDACTED] 2/8 SC 25/40 2/8 AC 100/110 VSBY 7 MILES SFC WND
360/05 KNOTS FZL 120 CONTRAILS 390/630.

I. SHALLOW, DRY, HIGH CELL COVERS ALL OF CHINA. THE FRONT
PRECEEDING THIS AIR MASS IS NOW OFF SHORE. THE MINOR
TROUGH AT 500MB IN BAY OF BENGAL HAS SHOWN VERY LITTLE
MOVEMENT AND IS EXPECTED TO AFFECT CLOUD COVER WEST AND
SOUTH OF SZECHWAN BASIN. THERE IS EVIDENCE OF LOW LEVEL
RETURN FLOW FROM THE SOUTH NEAR 102E TO 107E AND SOUTH
OF 30N. HOWEVER THIS FLOW IS STILL DRY AND IS NOT

FORECAST TO GIVE CLOUDS TO THE BASIN BUT STILL A REMAINING
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A POTENTIAL THREAT.